



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

OOKUMA et al.

Application Number: 09/941,867

Filed: August 30, 2001

For: DRIVING CIRCUIT FOR A MAGNETIC
HEAD AND MAGNETIC RECORDING APPARATUS

Attorney Docket No. ASAM.0021



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Sir:

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Total Claims	7	6	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	3	2	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$290	0
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				TOTAL	0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments)

[] Preliminary Amendment

[] Substitute Specification

[] Other _____

[x] Petition for Extension of Time 1 month

[] Terminal Disclaimer

[] Letter to Draftsperson

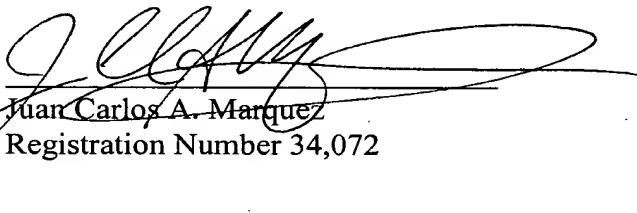
[] _____ sheets of drawings

[] Petition under _____

- [] Please charge my **Deposit Account Number** _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the fees for _____. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- [x] A check in the amount of \$ **110.00** to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 08-1480**.

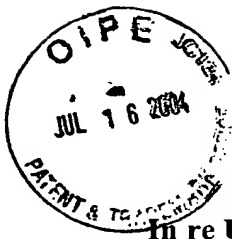
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated March 16, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on July 16, 2004, with an one-month extension fee filed herewith. Please amend the above identified application as follows: